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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE(60)? 120

In he application of

Kobrehel, et al.

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For: NEW ERYTHROMYCIN A COMPOUNDS, A PROCESS FOR THE

MANUFACTURE THEREOF AND THE USE OF THE NEW

COMPOUNDS IN THE CONTROL OF BACTERIA

## RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 1983 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Specification:

Cancel the title and insert therefore --- "11-METHYL-11-AZA-4-0-CLADINOSYL-6-0-DESOSAMINYL-15-ETHYL-7,13,14-TRIHYDROXY-3,5,7,9,12,14-HEXAMETHYL-OXACYCLOPENTADECANE-2-ONE AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF"---

Immediately after the title please insert the following:

## ABSTRACT

11-methyl-11-aza-4-0-cladinosyl-6-0-desosaminyl-15-ethyl-7,13,14-trihydroxy-3,5,7,9,12,14-hexamethyl-oxacyclopentadecane-2-one and derivatives thereof, such as the 13,14-carbonate and  ${\rm C_1-C_3}$ -alkanoyl derivatives thereof. The compounds exhibit antibacterial activity.

Please delete the following structure of formula I which